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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6.

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